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Subject: access for Duane Marine

Confirming our telephone conversation, we are in need of immediate access to the Duane Marine site to conduct sampling necessary to complete our removal site evaluation (RSE). The reason for the urgency is the indication that there may be high levels of PCBs at the site, most particularly in areas where homeless families are living. Exposure of these families to high levels of PCBs could have serious health consequences.

You stated that you would evaluate the existing access agreement that was granted to perform the PA/SI (also a sampling event) to determine if that agreement will cover us for the planned RSE. A positive determination will provide for an immediate evaluation of the health consequences. I look forward to hearing from you at your earliest possible convenience.

